IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KONNO et al

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For: WATER-IN-OIL TYPE EMULSION INK FOR STENCIL PRINTING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: